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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 9, 11, 14 and 15 to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1 , characterized in that the authentication sessions are performed independent of each other.

9. Consumer device for performing the method according to claim 1, the consumer device comprising means for activating a data communication link, means for transmitting data, authentication means for performing an authentication session and further authentication means for performing another authentication session.

11. The consumer device as claimed in claim 9 , characterized in that the consumer device further comprises receiving means for receiving information, decrypting means for decrypting the information using the link key (9) and recording means for recording the information.

14. Signal comprising data transmitted between the devices (1,2) as used in claim 1, wherein the data is used for performing the authentication sessions (3,4) for authenticating the devices.

15. Signal comprising a first key (5) and a second key (6) obtained after performing the method of claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants' respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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APPENDIX A

3. The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the authentication sessions are performed independent of each other.

9. Consumer device for performing the method according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, the consumer device comprising means for activating a data communication link, means for transmitting data, authentication means for performing an authentication session and further authentication means for performing another authentication session.

11. The consumer device as claimed in claim 9 ~~or 10~~, characterized in that the consumer device further comprises receiving means for receiving information, decrypting means for decrypting the information using the link key (9) and recording means for recording the information.

14. Signal comprising data transmitted between the devices (1,2) as used in ~~any one of the methods 1 to 9~~ claim 1, wherein the data is used for performing the authentication sessions (3,4) for authenticating the devices.

15. Signal comprising a first key (5) and a second key (6) obtained after performing the method of ~~any one of the methods 1 to 9~~ claim 1.